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Appln. of:	Christopher J. Horvath	Unit:	1644
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Filed:	18 March 2000	Examiner:	Jessica Roark, Ph.D.
For:	CD18-Binding Antibodies and Use Thereof for Inhibition and Alleviation Of Stenosis-Related Symptoms And Disorders	Atty Docket No.:	E0596-00001 (MPI2000-131)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATIONIntroductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed 18 October 2002 (Paper No. 15). Please consider the following remarks and amendments. This response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a three-month extension of time which extends the time for response up to and including 18 April 2003.

This Amendment is filed in the revised format described in the Office's Pre-OG Notice dated 31 January 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.